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## State disciplines health care providers

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency Web site. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

# **Benton County**

In December 2009 the Board of Pharmacy charged pharmacy assistant and pharmacy intern **Nancy M. Dudas** (VB00066734, IR00066839) with unprofessional conduct. Her license to practice as a pharmacist in Canada was suspended on two occasions. She allegedly failed to disclose the suspensions on her applications.

## **Chelan County**

In December 2009 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of licensed practical nurse **Rhonda J. Couch** (LP00052344).

#### **Douglas County**

In January 2010 the Athletic Trainer Program granted the application of **Larry J. Howe** (A160123218) and placed his license on probation for one year. He was convicted of two counts of forgery. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

#### **Island County**

In January 2010 the Board of Pharmacy charged pharmacy technician **Mike R. Worley** (VA00015023) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly diverted insulin on numerous occasions, and shipped the insulin to a purchaser in Florida. He allegedly diverted an excess of \$350,000 worth of insulin for personal profit.

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# **King County**

In January 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of **Jasmina Kahrimanovic** (NA60120358) and placed conditions against her registration. She entered into a deferred prosecution for charges of theft. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

In January 2010 the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Program granted the application of emergency medical technician **Thomas J. Osterdahl** (ES60094598) and placed his license on probation for two years. He was convicted of possession of stolen property on more than one occasion, shoplifting, theft, and unlawful possession of a controlled substance—methamphetamine. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In January 2010 the Medical Commission charged physician **R. Graham Reedy** (MD00014991) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly touched patients inappropriately and asked inappropriate personal questions to patients while performing exams.

In December 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of certified nursing assistant **Roman Wondimu** (NC60116579). He entered into a diversion program for charges of three counts of theft by swindle in the state of Minnesota.

## **Kitsap County**

In January 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Bettye Jean Dobson** (CO60127832) and placed her credential on probation for two years. She was convicted of theft, unlawful issuance of a bank check, conspiracy to possess controlled substance—cocaine, two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver—methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a firearm, and possession of stolen property. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

## **Kittitas County**

In January 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the applications of certified nursing assistant **Olivia Barrera** (NA60110707, NC60114374) and placed her registration and certification on probation for two years. She was convicted of theft and must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration and certification.

#### **Lewis County**

In January 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certification of certified nursing assistant **Susie R. Towne** (NC10075645) and placed conditions against her certification. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

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## **Pierce County**

In December 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of **Kimberly Kay Campeggio** (NA60119322). She was convicted of unlawful solicitation to possess a controlled substance.

In December 2009 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of licensed practical nurse **Tijuan M. Robinson** (LP00053123) and placed his license on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In January 2010 the Registered Counselor Program denied the application of **Misty M. Stephenson** (RC60096306). She was convicted of unlawful possession of a controlled substance —methamphetamine on more than one occasion, forgery on more than one occasion, 18 counts of identity theft, seven counts of possession of stolen property, and unlawful possession of payment instruments.

# **Snohomish County**

In January 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of **Alayna M. Charvet** (NA60110174) and placed conditions against her registration. She was convicted of driving under the influence, assault—domestic violence, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of cocaine. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

# **Spokane County**

In January 2010 the Massage Practitioner Program charged **Melynda M. Bly** (MA00010727) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In December 2009 the Nursing Commission modified the agreed order against registered nurse **Anne M. Chamberlin** (RN00136046). Her license remains on probation in Washington. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In January 2010 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Joanie M. Dufault** (RN00090668) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

In January 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Tammie S. Reedy** (NC10015682), also known as Tammy S. Reedy, with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly stole at least \$80 from one patient and \$40 from another patient.

# **Thurston County**

In January 2010 the Nursing Commission amended the statement of charges against registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **John A. Cranton** (RN00121831,

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AP30006521). He allegedly entered into a dating relationship with a patient, and threatened to commit or committed at least three acts of violence against her.

## **Whatcom County**

In January 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of certified nursing assistant **Jeremy Richard Bennett** (NC60071284) and placed his certification on probation for two years. He was convicted of unlawful issuance of bank checks. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

# Yakima County

In January 2010 the Dental Commission granted the application of dental assistant **Crystal G. Castaneda** (D160079847) and placed conditions against her registration. She was found guilty of negligent driving. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

## **Out of State**

**Oregon:** In December 2009 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Sharon K. Schiller** (RN00136554) and placed her license on probation. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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